IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

Debtor.

Ronald G. Linaburg, : Bankruptcy No. 20-22898-CMB

: Chapter 11

PNC Bank, NA,

v.

Movant,

Ronald G. Linaburg, : Related to Doc. Nos. 180, 290, 311, 481, 571, 600

Respondent.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 10th day of June, 2022, whereas pending before the Court is *Creditor*, *PNC Bank NA's Motion to Vacate the April 7, 2021 Default Order* ("Motion to Vacate," Doc. No. 290) and response thereto (Doc. No. 311), and the parties having now filed briefs in support of their respective positions (Doc. Nos. 481 and 600) as well as their stipulated facts and disputed facts (Doc. No. 571), this Court finds that mediation is appropriate and directs mediation to occur pursuant to W.PA.LBR 9019-2.

Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, **AND DECREED** as follows:

- 1. The Debtor, Ronald G. Linaburg, and PNC Bank, NA (together the "Parties") and their counsel are ordered to participate in mediation.
- The Parties participating in mediation must have full authority to negotiate and settle the matter.

- 3. The Court directs the Parties to attend mediation with the object of fully resolving all of their disputes, including but not limited to the pending Motion to Vacate. Although inperson mediation is typically required, upon consultation with the mediator, alternative methods of mediation may be pursued due to the current public health issues and social distancing recommendations.
- 4. The Parties are directed to cooperate in selecting a mediator from the Court's Register and scheduling mediation consistent with this Order.
- Should the Parties fail to agree upon the selection of a mediator on or before June 23,
 2022, the Parties shall advise the Court <u>immediately</u> by filing a joint motion requesting appointment of a mediator. Thereafter, the Court will appoint a mediator.
- 6. The Parties shall enter into a written fee/expense agreement with the mediator, which the mediator shall submit to this Court for approval on or before **July 1, 2022**.
- 7. The Parties shall share equally all fees and expenses of the mediator *unless* otherwise agreed. All fees and costs incurred by the mediator shall be paid on or before fifteen days following the date of receipt of the mediator's invoice.
- 8. Each Party is directed to come to mediation with a good faith offer of settlement.
- 9. Mediation shall take place no later than July 25, 2022. In the event additional time is required, the Parties shall seek an extension of time from this Court and advise if all Parties consent to an extension of time.
- 10. Willful failure to attend any mediation conference and any other material violation of this Court's Local Rules regarding mediation may result in the imposition of sanctions pursuant to W.PA.LBR 9019-4.
- 11. Mediation is confidential as set forth in W.PA.LBR 9019-5.

- 12. On or before **July 28, 2022,** Counsel for PNC Bank, *after consultation with counsel for Debtor*, shall file a **joint** status report identifying what matter(s) have been resolved and/or narrowed and what matter(s) remain in dispute, if any. Failure to timely file the status report may result in the rescheduling of the status conference to a later date.
- 13. Except for mediation, all activity related to this matter is **STAYED** pending further Order of Court.
- 14. A status conference will be held on **August 9, 2022**, at **10:00 A.M.** via the Zoom Video Conference Application. At the status conference, the Court will address, *inter alia*, the outcome of mediation and how the parties intend to proceed. The status conference may be cancelled if the parties advise the Court that a settlement has been reached or additional time is requested in order to finalize a settlement.

Carlota M. Böhm
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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In re: Case No. 20-22898-CMB

Ronald G Linaburg Chapter 11

Debtor

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I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 12, 2022 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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